

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3 and 6 such that the new claim set reads as follows:

1. (Original) A collapsible loading ramp comprising:

at least a pair of longitudinal support structures, each having an upper surface and including a raised post extending from the upper surface;
a cross-member formed to attach between the at least a pair of longitudinal support structures by removably engaging against the posts; and
the at least a pair of longitudinal support structures and the cross member each being separable from the others for disassembly and collapsing of the ramp.
2. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 1 wherein the cross member includes a pair of side supports and extending therebetween a plurality of rungs.
3. (Currently amended) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 2 wherein the side supports include a first facing sided and an opposite facing side and either the first facing sided side or the opposite facing side can be mounted against the longitudinal support structures.
4. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 2 wherein at least one connection between a rung and a side support permits flex therebetween.
5. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 1 wherein the longitudinal support structures are foldable at a hinge.
6. (Currently amended) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 5 including a safety cable connected about the hinge such that the safety cable is pulled ~~taunt~~ tight about the hinge when said longitudinal support structure is extended to prevent the hinge from overrotating when a load is applied to the ramp.
7. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 5 further comprising a shock absorber at the hinge.

8. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 1 in which the cross member includes an aperture which can be fit over the post on the support structure.
9. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the posts each include an angled head under which the cross members can be slid to be locked against lifting vertically off the post.
10. (Original) The collapsible loading ramp as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a second cross member and the cross member and the second cross member are formed to stack together when in a stored configuration.